Maybe it's because I'm looking for it, but I seem to be reading more and more about infantilism these days. My wife often diapers my bottom and I love it. She enjoys it when I do it to her. I feel extra good when diapered and my wife and I have had the best lovemaking after our babyland episodes. They are very special.

Why do some of us want to be diaper-pinned when we don't need them? Why do we seem so contented and carefree wearing diapers? Are there any serious implications or drawbacks to this practice?

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Infantilism as a sexual turn-on is very easy to account for. Babies are erotically stimulated, as well as emotionally cherished, while being handled and diapered. For some of us, this sensual memory recedes and is replaced with other things; for others it is so highly charged that it persists and may become part of the adult sexual repertoire. Adult life can be almost overwhelmingly demanding at times, and it's not hard to understand why pretending to be a pampered, cared-for infant is pleasant.

As for your diapering game, the most serious consequence of the practice you describe might be diaper rash! That is, of course, if this erotic game is simply that—sex play—and not compulsive infantilism. Sometimes people who like to be treated like babies in bed lapse into being babies at work, in their relationships, with their children; obviously that would have serious consequences in your life.

If your infantilism is confined to the bedroom line; but if you "make a baby" of yourself elsewhere then you will have a problem. Thus as long as you limit your infantilism to a means of enhancing your sexual pleasure, it's perfectly all right; there's no need to stop.